



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AWARENESS WEEK
JUNE 6-12, 2004

WHEREAS, community-based alternatives to incarceration and traditional sentencing allow offenders to repay the community and successfully complete the mandates of the court; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Community Corrections Association provides a comprehensive and statewide association of community corrections programs to supervise court-ordered community service mandates; and

WHEREAS, community corrections programs are located throughout the state to enhance partnerships while providing community-based alternatives to detention; and

WHEREAS, misdemeanor offenders perform their court-ordered community service obligations by working with non-profit organizations, government agencies and the community at large, giving back for the crimes/actions they committed; and

WHEREAS, last year, more than 170,000 hours of community service were provided to non-profit or government agencies throughout the state, with an overall economic benefit of more than \$1 million; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 6-12, 2004, **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State